

HIS MONEY IN SHOT BAG

Chesterfield Farmer Stuff Three
Hundred Dollars Through
Hole in His Overcoat.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED VOTERS

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary Takes
Up the Work After Recovering
From Attack of Fever.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 12.—A young
Chesterfield farmer named Williamson
yesterday evening had a \$300 check cashed
in Petersburg and placed the money—
mostly \$10 bills—in a canvas shot bag.
Mr. Williamson tucked the treasure into
what he thought was his overcoat pocket,
but what was, in fact, a hole in the
garment.

Upon discovering his loss a few hours
later he retraced his steps to and through
this city, but diligent search resulted
in failure, and no trace of the money
has been found.

There will be about fifteen hundred
qualified voters in the city after to-day.
This number includes those who have
paid their State poll taxes and those who
are exempt. This total is about a thou-
sand less than the registered vote.

JAMESTOWN AUXILIARY.
The Petersburg Auxiliary to the Wo-
man's Association of the Jamestown Ex-
position Company had an enthusiastic
meeting yesterday afternoon at the resi-
dence of Mrs. R. T. Meade. From pres-
ent indications it is expected that the
association movement will receive sub-
stantial results from the local organiza-
tions.

A patent was granted this week to
Henry L. Plummer, Jr., and Charles D.
Wilberforce, of this city, for a machine
for creating and scoring leather. The
machine comprises means for support-
ing and feeding forward the leather
strap, and a revolving creaser, which is
run at high speed, forming the inden-
tation and heating the leather along the
depressed line by friction to a tempera-
ture, which discolors the leather, produc-
ing a brown or black crease.

NEW SECRETARY.
W. J. Kibby, of Chicago, has arrived
in this city to assume the duties as se-
cretary of the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation, and the work in the various
departments is rapidly being gotten into
fine shape. Mr. Kibby was elected to the
position several months ago, but when
about to take up the work here, was
attacked by fever.

Miss Little B. Watkins, daughter of
R. F. Watkins, of Marmora, Va., will
be married December 23d, to Ernest Bran-
don, of Wilson's, Va.

The vestry of St. John's Church, at
City Point, has extended a call to the
Rev. J. Francis Ribble, of Petersburg,
and Mr. Ribble will preach at that place
to-morrow. The church at City Point
desire his service in connection with the
present work, should he be unable to
accept the call that has been extended.

LIST OF BOOKS RECEIVED AT THE STATE LIBRARY

The list of books received at the Vir-
ginia State Library from December 5th
to December 11th, 1908, is as follows:

Connecticut Law for the Improvement
of Public Roads; List of Bills for Public
and Private Acts of the General Assem-
bly of Connecticut for 1908; Taylor's
Legislative History and Souvenir of Con-
necticut; Connecticut Special Laws, Vol-
ume 14, Part 1, 1908; Report of State
Librarian of Connecticut, 1901-1902; The
Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil
Company, by Gilbert Holland Montague;
Report of the Exploration of the Hayes
Creek, Mount Vernon, Va.; The Pub-
lishers' Trade List Annual, 1908; An-
nual Report of the Connecticut His-
torical Society, May, 1908; Twenty-third
Annual Report of the Central State Hospi-
tal of Virginia, for the year ending
September 30, 1908; Healthy Exercises, by
Robert H. Green, M. D.; House Docu-
ments of the Fifty-seventh Congress, Vol-
ume 50, 1901-1902; The Sellers and Wam-
pole Families, by C. I. Sellers; The North
Carolina Booklet for December, 1908; Bul-
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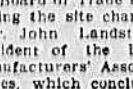
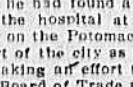
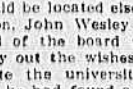
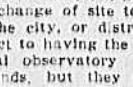
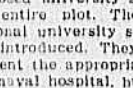
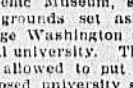
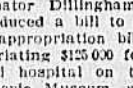
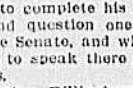
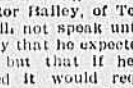
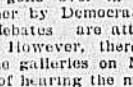
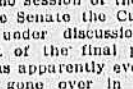
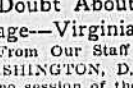
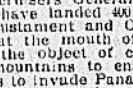
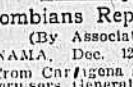
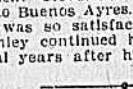
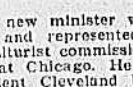
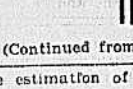
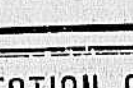


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ELECTION CALLED IN PANAMA

(Continued from First Page.)

In the estimation of the State Depart-
ment.
The new minister was originally from
Ohio, and represented the State as an
agricultural commissioner at the World's
Fair at Chicago. He was appointed by
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THE CASE OF SMOOT.

He Will Make Reply to Charges
Against Him.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate
Committee on Privileges and Elections
met to-day to outline a policy to be pur-
sued in investigating the protests filed
against Senator Reed Smoot being per-
mitted to retain his seat and decided that
before taking further steps in the matter
Senator Smoot should be given opportu-
nity to make reply to the charges.
Senator Burrows, chairman of the
committee, was instructed to notify Mr.
Smoot of the decision of the committee,
and to request that whatever reply he
should desire to make shall be in writing.
In addition to the innumerable peti-
tions filed with the committee for the ex-
pulsion of Mr. Smoot, two protests from citi-
zens of Utah were presented and briefly
considered by the committee. These
protests charge Mr. Smoot with being a
polygamist. They also charge that the
Mormon Church, of which Smoot is an
apostle, holds its own laws to be superior
to those of the State, and they contended
that the church still stands for polygamy.
During the meeting it was stated on
behalf of Senator Smoot that he had em-
ployed counsel, and that John G. Car-
lisle would conduct the prosecution. There
was considerable informal discussion of
the case, in the course of which Sena-
tor Hoar spoke of the charge that the
Mormon Church had undertaken to dic-
tate the course of political affairs, and
said that, if true, this was a very serious
matter. His urgent inquiry on that
point. The consensus of opinion was that
if the investigation was entered upon it
should be thorough. After the committee
adjourned Senator Burrows notified Sena-
tor Smoot in writing and forwarded him
a copy of the charges.
The Utah senator, discussing the mat-
ter, said he would be glad to prepare a
statement in denial of the charges as
soon as possible, and added that he would
bring witnesses if necessary to substan-
tiate his assertions.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Offers No Amendments to Cuban
Reciprocity Bill.

(By Associated Press.)
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cratic senators in caucus to-day practi-
cally reached the conclusion not to offer
any amendments to the Cuban reciprocity
bill, when it comes up to be voted on in
the Senate next Wednesday, but the re-
sult was not arrived at until after there
had been a very spirited exchange of
views on the subject.

The caucus was called at the instance
of the Democratic Steering Committee,
which presented a recommendation
against amendments, on the ground that
if offered they and not the bill itself
would be the basis of discussion. The
caucus was an animated one and was
sharply divided on the point at issue,
some of the senators contending that nu-
merous amendments should be present-
ed and others holding out against any
effort whatever to change the character
of the bill and standing for a straight
party vote against it. The caucus con-
tinued until after the beginning of the
regular daily session of the Senate, and
in the end the committee won its point.

According to agreement between the
parties the time on Tuesday and Wednes-
day is to be evenly divided between the
Republicans and Democrats. The sug-
gestion was made in the caucus that as
the Republicans had been responsible for
the early adjournment on Thursday, they
should be willing to at least to give the
Democrats. This proposal was consid-
ered at length with the understanding that
if the time for a vote cannot be extend-
ed it will be impossible to disturb the
agreement in regard to a division of time.
Senator Gorman expressed the opinion
that in view of the treaty, the best policy
for Democratic senators is not to offer
any amendments.

The caucus adjourned to meet Monday
for the purpose of discussing the general
policy to be pursued by the Democrats
in the coming session.

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LEANDER AND MATE NEXT

The Winners Had a Good Lead.
A Bad Spill Near the Finish
Adds Excitement to Race.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With a flash of
colors and yells from the throats of
twenty-five thousand enthusiasts, Wal-
thour, for himself and his team mate,
Monroe, won the six day bicycle race in
Madison Square Garden, which ended at
four minutes past 10 o'clock to-night.
Forty yards separated Walthour from
Leander, who was second at the finish,
being ten good yards ahead of Floyd-
Krebs, behind whom came Fisher, an in-
different fourth.

It was a spectacular finish, made more
so by the fact that of the seven riders
who took the pace to sprint the last mile,
four fell crashing in a heap just as half
the final journey had been completed.
At the bank on the Fourth Avenue and
Twenty-sixth Street end, Bruton was
riding on the outside. His front tire
came off, and he practically swept all
those near him down on the incline to
the flat below. His wheel was crushed
and he and the others were cut, bruised
and scratched. In the bunch that went
down were Bruton, Fisher, Newkirk,
Floyd-Krebs and John Debell. Both De-
bell and Bruton were knocked uncon-
scious. The others were dazed, with
the exception of Floyd-Krebs.

WHEEL TO WHEEL THEY SPED.
It had been decided by the management
before the final sprint that falls should
not count in favor of the rider, but that
those who escaped in falls should ride
on. This was the case with Bruton,
Fisher and Debell. Leander and Wal-
thour were about together at the end
of the ninth lap, with Walthour half a
wheel ahead. Walthour let Leander keep
at the end of his wheel till the twenty-
sixth Street side of the track, where the
last lap was reached. Then he made a
spurt and shot away, winning by at least
fifty yards.

THE SPILLED RIDERS RESUMED.
While the final sprint was going on,
Floyd-Krebs had been picking up, and he
rode around after Leander and Wal-
thour, laps behind, but a good third.
Fisher also managed to get up and rode
slowly around, getting fourth money.
Newkirk was by a spring on the last lap,
and got fifth place.

This left the order of the race as fol-
lows:
Walthour and Monroe; Leander and
Butler; Krebs and Peterson; Bowie and
Fisher; Newkirk and Jacobson; Conant
and Bruton; and M. Debell, each team
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INVESTIGATION AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The two important meetings scheduled
for the City Hall next week are the
Board of Aldermen Tuesday night at 8
o'clock and the investigating committee
on Wednesday night at the same hour.
The former will have a heavy schedule
and the latter will proceed with the mu-
nicipal investigation.

There will be at least one more public
meeting, and then work will be taken
upon the report.

Following is the full schedule of meet-
ings for the week:
Board of Aldermen, Tuesday, 8 P. M.
Electricity Committee, Monday, 8 P. M.
Water Committee, Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Street Committee, Tuesday, 8 P. M.
Light Committee, Tuesday, 8 P. M.
Printing Committee, Tuesday, 8 P. M.
Health Committee, Wednesday, 8 P. M.
Investigating Committee, Wednesday, 8
P. M.

Cemeteries Committee, Wednesday, 8
P. M.
Grounds and Buildings Committee,
Thursday, 8 P. M.

Alleged Gamblers.

Officers Smith and Waymack, of the
Manchester police force, shortly after
midnight raided a crap joint in Tan-
yard Bottom, Manchester, and arrested Dan
Hobson and nine other negroes, charging
them with playing craps.

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